

District 12 Meeting Minutes

September 15th, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the serenity prayer and introductions. Thirteen members were present.

Concept Nine was presented by Scott. Thank you Scott!! Debbie G. volunteered to present Concept Ten. Thank you, Debbie!!

Officer's Report

DCM: Terry A. (612) 910 4832

theresa.ahlgren@yahoo.com

Report: Terry reported attending the Duluth Round Up. She reported a lot of fun was had. Terry reported an Area 35/36 online forum from 1pm to 3pm on Sunday of this week. She also reported on the upcoming Area 35 Fall Assembly in Crookston, MN October 1st and 2nd.

Alternate DCM: Shelley H. (651) 343 0288

shelley@turningpointduluth.com

Report: Shelley reported on idea of passing around a signup sheet for those who need rides to the Fall Assembly. Shelley reported the opportunity to host a speaker for the Duluth Round Up. She reported attending workshop at the round up that led to conversation about possible workshop addressing literature for steps six and seven.

Secretary: Addy R. (218) 260 0268

ratliff.net@gmail.com

Report: Addy denies current report.

Treasurer: Roy S.

royszmatta@gmail.com

Report: Roy reported a beginning balance of \$5152.35. Roy reported total credits of \$250.00. Roy reported total debits of \$105.00. Roy reported an ending balance of \$5297.35, less prudent reserve of \$1000.00 leaves a balance of \$4297.35 for service. Roy denied receiving bill from Lamar for the two billboards at this time. Roy also reported several checks have yet to clear.

Committee Reports

Archivist: Steve E.

sengel1951@yahoo.com

Report: Steve reported making payment to Alano Club for archives storage fee. Steve denied further report.

Corrections: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported Jail in St. Louis is going well and operational for the men's side. Frank reported lack of volunteers in corrections facilities for all meetings. Frank denied further report.

DULYPAA: Vacant, On Hiatus

Intergroup: Twin ports Intergroup (218) 727 8117

Chris L. (715) 817 3580

ctlukken@gmail.com

Report: No current report

Literature: Scott A. (763) 228 0730

alhlgrenscott@yahoo.com

Report: Scott reported received literature was delivered. Scott reported on pamphlet, "Do You Think You are Different?" He reported that the pamphlet addresses those who once believed they were to different for AA. Scott also reported on a packet that was developed for starting a meeting.

PI/CPC: Rich G. (218) 343 2120

richardgould4@gmail.com

Report: Rich reported on working on the St. Louis HHSC. Rich reported current registration has been confirmed. Rich discussed hope of being in the main hall. He reported volunteers are needed. David B. later asked about anonymity during the St. Louis HHSC; Rich reported that it was within the 11th Tradition.

Veterans Outreach: Frank K.

Report: Frank reported that he was able to get literature to VA locations in Duluth. He reported that a specific VA center ran out of directories and requested more. Frank reported plans to resupply directories to the Superior VA. No further report.

Treatment: Open

No Report

Webmaster: Scott A.

Report: Scott made a report on current status of our website. Scott reported website is scheduled to be up by tomorrow night.

Old Business

No Old Business Discussed

New Business

Shelley discussed the idea that formed around the book, "Drop the Rock." Idea was discussed about using this book for a workshop for Steps Six and Seven. The use of the Duluth Alano Club was proposed if approval was given. Those present were ask to bring idea of this workshop to others in their groups and see how groups feel about possible workshop. Tabled for further discussion for next District Meeting in October.

GSR Reports

Day by Day - Friday 9am - Open Meeting

Zoom

Topic Meeting

Meeting ID: 844 077 825 Password: 1609

GSR: Shelley H.

Report: Shelley report that the meeting is only on zoom. Shelly reported on good attendance of those with long-term sobriety. She reported attendance has been 8 to 12 people as of recent.

Peace Church AA Meeting - 7:30pm - Open Meeting

In person

1111 E 11th St., Duluth

Topic Discussion

GSR: David B. davidwrightbond@gmail.com (218) 591 2200

Report: David reported attendance of 15 to 25 individuals. He reported good range of sobriety from early recovery to long term recovery. He reported group usually splits into two smaller groups discussing the Daily Reflection for the day.

On Awakening Group -Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7am - Closed Meeting

Separate In Person and Zoom

Arrowhead Place 201 W. 2nd St., Duluth - Use back door please

Zoom ID: 622-319-760 Password: 12

GSR: Chris J. cdjohn37@yahoo.com (218) 590 6811

Report: Chris reported in person attendance for the group has remained around twenty people in person. Chris reported attendance via Zoom has been around twelve people. Chris reported retreat in Gooseberry falls coming up in October, on 10/8/2022 at 10am at the Lady Slipper Lodge. He reported good sobriety in the group.

A Vision for You - Monday 7pm - Closed

In Person

2310 E. 4th St. (Pilgrim Church)

GSR: Deb G. debbiegitar57@gmail.com

Report: Deb reported good attendance with primarily men. Deb reported format of two discussion meetings and a 12X12 meeting. She reported attendance has averaged in the low thirties.

Nuts @ Noon - Friday 12pm - Closed

In Person

1st Presbyterian Church 3rd Ave E and 2nd St., Duluth

Topic Discussion

GSR: Paul B. (218) 590 6719 pdbull.g@gmail.com

Report: Ginny reported higher attendance of 20 to 25 people at this time. Ginny denied further changes.

Noon Big Book Meeting - Thursday - 12pm - Closed

In Person

1st Presbyterian Church 3rd Ave E and 2nd St., Duluth

GSR: Cheryl N. cherylnewmanedberg@gmail.com (218) 316 1212

Report: Cheryl reported group attendance has been fluctuating. She reported several newcomers in the group. Rich (Alternate GSR) reported Cheryl will be going to the Fall Assembly.

Basic Text Meeting -Thursday - 7pm - Closed

United Presbyterian - Superior

In Person

Big Book Meeting

GSR: Dana P. cdjmtage@msn.com (763) 321 8875

Report: Dana reported on current attendance and format. Dana denied further report at this time.

Closing

District meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm with the responsibility statement.